

Real World Skit

Two students discuss God's justice and mercy.

Student 1: It can't be true! All those people and animals killed in the Flood? God wouldn't do that!

Student 2: It is hard to imagine, isn't it? But we can't deny what the Bible says! The Bible is God's Word. It is true!

Student 1: It doesn't make sense. ALL those people couldn't have been that bad. What about the little kids? And why the animals?

Student 2: I think we have to look at it differently. Let's not think about US! Let's think about GOD!

Student 1: I am! And He wouldn't do that.

Student 2: You aren't really thinking about Him.

Student 1: What do you mean?

Student 2: I mean who God is and what He's like. He is holy! He can't sin—He just can't. And He hates ALL sin.

Student 1: Okay. So He is holy! So what?

Student 2: Well, I think we should look at what the Bible says about God's judgment and the Flood as a warning. The Bible says that all the people on the earth were so wicked that God had to judge them. This shows us that God takes sin seriously. It should make us think long and hard about our own sin!

Student 1: I'm not getting this!

Student 2: God hates sin so much that He would wipe out almost His entire creation! He hasn't changed. He is the same God. We deserve to be wiped out, too!

Student 1: Wow! I haven't thought about it that way.

Student 2: We forget that a lot. And it's not a good thing to forget. But it doesn't have to scare us or make us nervous.

Student 1: But it really does make me nervous. I mean, I doubt if the world in Noah's day was any worse than our world today. What is going to happen to us?

Student 2: That's the great thing about reading and believing the whole Bible. You see, God always had a plan. And it was to save sinners and not destroy all of them.

Student 1: You mean Jesus?

Student 2: Exactly! Jesus is God's perfect Son. And Jesus came to earth as a man. He was God! And He is perfect. Yet, He died a horrible death on the Cross.

Student 1: I think I'm getting this. God punished the world in Noah's day. He could still punish all of us because we are sinners. But Jesus came, and He took the punishment for sin. This is amazing!

Student 2: Yep! Our sin separates us from God. But if we trust Jesus and believe that His death on the Cross took the punishment for our sin, we can be forgiven!

Student 1: I think sometimes I want to judge God based on what I think and not on what the Bible actually says.

Student 2: That is pretty normal. We can't figure God out. He is so big and so great—there is no way to fully understand all He is doing.

Student 1: And the only way I can begin to understand Him is in His Word, right?

Student 2: That's it exactly! The Bible is the only place to go for answers. And the more we read it, the more we will understand.